of IISCO, including its permanent employees without any interruption in their services.

(b) There would be no overall increase in Crude Steel production as IISCO is already a subsidiary of SAIL. However, the total crude steel production capacity of SAIL after merger will reach 12.68 Million Tonnes (MT) from its present level of 12.3 MT.

(c) With the merger of IISCO with SAIL, all assets of IISCO including iron ore and coal reserves will be taken over by SAIL. The production envisaged from collieries and mines will commensurate with production as envisaged in Corporate Plan-2012.

(d) IISCO is already a profitable unit and has made net profit of Rs. 27.09 crores and Rs. 46.59 crores during the year 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectively. Further fund infusion in IISCO will be determined by the Corporate Plan 2012 prepared for future development of IISCO.

Preventing delays in implementing POSCO deal

1418. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased of state:

(a) whether the project signed by the Government of Orissa with Korean Steel Co. will create around 13,000 jobs directly and estimated 35,000 indirectly in related sector like ancillaries;

(b) whether Government of India will suitably advise the Government of Orissa to ensure that no delay in the implementation of the project takes place;

(c) if so, whether Government possess model guidelines in this regard based on their experience gained in similar projects earlier; and

(d) if not, whether Government would start such an exercise immediately, so as to eliminate any avoidable delay?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The entire project including mining, steel plant and port is likely to generate direct employment for about 13,000 persons and indirect employment for 35,000 persons.

(b) to (d) In a delicenced and deregulated environment the Government does not intervene directly but acts as a facilitator to foster growth of steel industry in the country.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Accounts to (2003-2004) of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): Sir, I lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditors Report on the accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 23 of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2389/05]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

II. Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune, and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) Notification G.S.R. 356 (E) dated the 7th June, 2005, publishing the Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2005, under sub-section (2) of section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2411/05].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Naturopathy,